

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Garland **STEPHENS**

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**For: Method and system for determining, contracting to exchange, and accounting for matched sets of offsetting cash flows**

### REPLY AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

**VIA EFS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 10/16/2008 (“the Final OA”), the undersigned respectfully requests continued examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the “Office”) in light of the following remarks.

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